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JAMES R. HAWKINS





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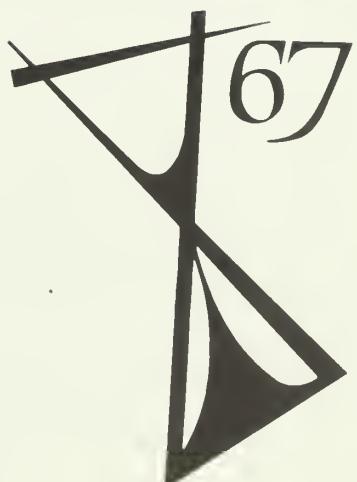
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# administration and faculty





## Mr. James R. Hawkins

Mr. James R. Hawkins has been principal of Harry P. Harding High School since 1935, when the school first opened its doors. Since then, the size of Harding has doubled and the campus has changed location. Throughout these years of growth and change, Mr. Hawkins has continued to be a molding force in the history of our school.

Coming from Ohio, Mr. Hawkins taught in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and later in Salisbury. He began his career in Charlotte at Central High School, where he was a teacher and Dean of Boys. In 1935 he became principal of Harding.

While at Harding, Mr. Hawkins has held various positions in organizations on both the state and national level.

He had the honor of being the second high school principal to be the president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is a member of the National Merit Board and has been recognized as an outstanding alumnus of the University of Ohio.

Mr. Hawkins' quiet manner of authority and sense of fair play have earned for him both the respect of students and the loyalty of his faculty. Having the courage of his convictions and a high moral character, he is a truly professional educator. Mr. Hawkins is a serious-minded but witty person who is known for his jokes and stories.

We at Harding are very proud of Mr. Hawkins and feel fortunate to have him as our principal.

# Mr. James R. Hawkins



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkins





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Mrs. Marcia Brinkley Frith, Psychology, World History, Chaplains' Council Advisor



# of Their Many Students



Mr. David A. Harris, Jr., Physical Education, Athletic Director, Varsity Football Coach, Monogram Club Advisor, Track Coach



Miss Edna B. Hartness, English 11



Mrs. Frances C. Hendren, Gen. Office Practice, Typing I and II



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# Faculty Prepares Students for the Life Ahead



Mr. William L. Mayberry, Biology I, Senior Science



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Mr. Charles E. Turnmire, Driver Education



Mrs. J. B. Wessinger, Biology I & II



Miss Carol S. White, Guidance Counselor, Chess Club Advisor



Mr. Wharles W. White, Jr., Choir, Chorus



Mrs. J. B. Worsley, Biology

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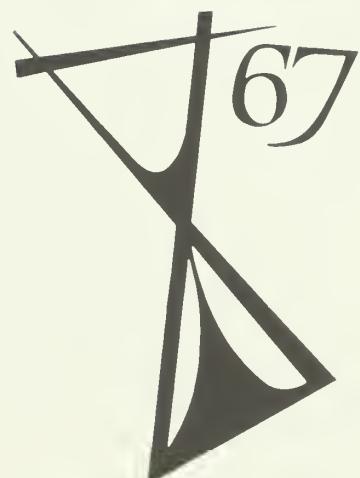


Not pictured

Mrs. Pat Bordelon—Social Studies  
Miss Mary Louise Butler—Visual Aids, Amer. History  
Mr. Joseph P. Chambers—Band Director  
Mrs. Caroline Copenhaver—Teachers' Assistant  
Mr. Douglas Crofts—I.C.T., V.I.C.  
Mrs. Catherine Deaton—Guidance Counselor  
Miss Oma Lafferty—English 12, World History  
Miss Flora Mae Watson—Geometry



features...





Phil DeBarry, Cindy Austin  
Wildacres Delegates

## Students Gain New, Rich Experiences Over the Summertime

Diane Grant, Cathi Faulkner  
Delegates to Girl's State

Rick Carlisle, Jimmy Gadd  
Delegates to Boy's State



# Students Are Honored for Their Achievements.



Susan Grubbs  
Governor's School

Rick Carlisle  
Harvard Book Award



Catherine Rasberry, Rick Carlisle  
National Merit Semi-Finalists



# Harding Students Go Abroad



## CHARLOTTE EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

Marvin Francis  
Exchange Student to  
The Netherlands

Sherri McGirt  
Exchange Student to  
Norway



# Foreign Exchange Committee Works Hard



Rick Carlisle, Shirley Hastings, Phil DeBerry, Cathi Faulkner, Jimmy Gadd, Carol Adkins, Jimmy Collins, Buddy Furr, Marvin Francis, Phylis Anderson, Sherri McGirt.

Barbara Kessel, Student from Bremen, Germany



Sherri and her "sister", Tone Rodahl



# Practice Teachers Learn as They Teach



# Junior Marshals Serve at Commencement Exercises

The Junior Marshals are members of the junior class who are elected by their classmates on the basis of their scholarship and leadership. They serve their school by

leading the senior class during commencement exercises. The Marshals are honored for their services and accomplishments in the Grand March at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Those selected as Junior Marshals are the following: Charlene Shipman, Chief; Shirley Hastings, Assistant Chief; Cheryl Allen; Dale Backwell; Kay Brownlee; Peggy Caldwell; Eddie Cobb; Chuck Cook; Kristie

Daffinee; David Ford; Randy Goforth; Susan Grubbs; Bruce Hager; Sally Holmes; Mike Lovelace; Nancy McCray; Glenna Poston; Diane Sullivan; Alan Trogdon; Brenda Ward; and Kathy Ward.





MISS HARDING  
1966-1967  
CATHERINE RASBERRY



Nancy Goins, Sophomore; Debbie Chappell, Junior; Vickie Jackson, Senior.

## Homecoming Queen and Court

Carol Vincent, Senior; Mary Page, Junior; Joy Bumgardner, Sophomore.



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Senior Beauty, Linda Lee



Senior Beauty, Vicky Jackson



# Acorn Elects Class Beauties



Junior Beauty, Sandra Kassin



Sophomore Beauty, Nancy Goins



Minta Phillips  
Miss January



Carol Vincent  
Miss February



Jeannie Porter  
Miss March



Sandra Kassin  
Miss April



Vickie Jackson  
Miss 1967



Nancy McDaniel  
Miss May



Charlene Shipman  
Miss June



# 1967's Most Beautiful Girls

Sponsored by Harding's Student Council, Cuties 'n' Capers was held February 16 in the gym. It was an evening of suspense and entertainment as 26 of Harding's loveliest young ladies competed for the title of Miss 1967 or Calendar Girl, and as each class tried to outdo each other in humorous skits.



Nioka Willis  
Miss July



Diane Hucks  
Miss August



Pam English  
Miss September



Cynthia Keathley  
Miss October



Diane Sullivan  
Miss November



Pat Wood  
Miss December



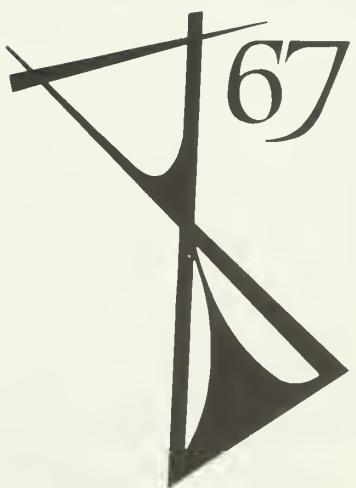
# Seniors Do It Again







# activities...



# Acorn Staff Compiles the Year's Memories



CO-EDITORS: Catherine Rasberry and Kathy Folk



ADVISORS: Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Barbara Pedersen

EDITORIAL STAFF: *(seated)* Roger Moser, Junior Class Editor; Peggy Caldwell, Junior Editor; Susan Grubbs, Junior Editor; Jimmy Collins, Senior Class Editor; *(standing)* Carol Vincent, Features Editor; Phyllis Anderson, Copy Editor; Phil DeBerry, Sports Editor; Carol Adkins, Copy Editor; Donna Adams, Club Editor.





**BUSINESS STAFF:** Randy Cook, Circulation Manager; Nancy Miller, Circulation Manager; Jack Walters, Advertising

Manager; Paulette Bush, Advertising Manager; Buddy Furr, Business Manager.



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Carol Adkins, Phil Deberry, Jimmy Clinkscales, Catherine Rasberry, Zan Taylor, Francie Demby, Susan Grubbs, Jimmy Gadd, Jimmy Collins, Randy Cook, Roger Moser, Buddy Furr.



# Hi-Lites Reports Year's News



EDITORIAL STAFF—Susan Grubbs; Peggy Caldwell; Shirley Hastings, Junior Editors; Rick Carlisle, Editor-in-chief; Marvin Francis, Asst. Editor; Dale Parker, Sports Editor; Phylis Anderson; Grace Edlund, Donna Ster-

rett; Earl Myers; Duane Finger; Sherri McGirt; Jimmy Gadd; Jimmy Clinkscales, Debbie Chappell, Sandra Rosser.

## Correspondence and Advertising Staffs

Donna Sterrett, Phylis Anderson, Grace Edlund.



Duane Finger, Earl Myers, Jimmy Gadd, Doug McGee.





Snow!

1967 Our Spirit  
The Tams Matmen are Champions



Christmas Decorations

Band Wins Honors



Cuties 'n' Capers



# Student Council Governs School Democratically

All the students have a chance to voice their opinions and participate in school activities by working on the Student Council. Our theme this year was "Harding—A Namesake Worthy of the Name."

The Student Council is made up of two main bodies. The Executive Council consists of twenty-three students. The members include the four student body officers, the standing committee chairmen, and the three grade presidents. The other main body is the homeroom representatives.

The Student Council publishes the school newspaper and encourages the honor system. It sponsors Cuties 'n' Capers as its money-making project. All these activities aim at making Harding "a namesake worthy of the name."

The biggest dance in Harding's history was sponsored by this year's Student Council. The Tams, a popular singing group, appeared at Harding on March 31. The dance was a tremendous success!



President—Jimmy Gadd



Vice President—Sherri McGirt



Secretary—Phil DeBerry



Treasurer—Cindy Austin





Executive Council—*Row 1:* Phylis Anderson, Debbie Chappell, Sherri McGirt, Vickie Jackson, Cindy Pringle, Donna Adams, Mary Keating. *Row 2:* Carol Vincent, Dale Parker, Cindy Austin, Marvin Francis, Pat Postell,

Donna Robertson. *Row 3:* Catherine Rasberry, Jack Walters, Randy Cook, Diane Grant, Jimmy Gadd, Roger Moser, Steve Buff, Phil DeBerry.

# Student Council Representatives Govern School Help



First Semester Student Council Representatives—*Row 1:* Leigh Caskey, Linda Lee, Carolyn Phillips, Ramona Ayala, Vickie Sparrow, Cindy Pringle, Jane Cox, Peggy Caldwell, Joy Bumgardner, Cindy Wyatt *Row 2:* Jimmy Clinkscales, H. B. Hough, Alan Hickok, Susan Starr, Linda Coggin, Camellia Renwick, Shirley Hastings, Carol Adkins, Ann Brown, Nan-

cy Goins, Denise Hargett. *Row 3:* Jerry Conder, Charlie Digh, Ronnie Twitty, Johnny Stilwell, Jim Setter, Randy Cook, Craig Francis, Steve Kendrick, Mike Lovelace, Craig Stratton, Steve Buff, Chip Sloan, Myron Alderman.

Second Semester Student Council Representatives—*Row 1:* Susan Starr, Shirley Hastings, Ann Newton, Susan Grubbs, Nancy McDaniel, Linda Coggin, Neta Phillips, Camellia Renwick, Julie Brown, Peggy Caldwell,

Vickie Sparrow, Leigh Caskey. *Row 2:* H. B. Hough, Myron Alderman, Jimmy Setter, Craig Francis, Kenneth Reid, Steve Buff, Bruce Hager, Wayne Starnes, Doug Agnew, Mike Kelley, Alan Hickok.





## Chess Club Engages in Intellectual Entertainment

*Seated: Gary Myer, Jim Ivey—President, Gary Bentley,  
Steve Reep. Standing: Marcus Benfield, Robert Greene.*

## Honor Society Presents Dignified Tapping Ceremony

*Row 1: Rick Carlisle, Vice President; Kathy Folk, President; Mr. Frank Timson,  
Advisor; Carol Adkins, Secretary; Jimmy Collins, Treasurer. Row 2: Phylis An-*

*derson, Phil DeBerry, Diane Grant, Buddy Furr, Jimmy Gadd, Steve Ken-  
drick, Marvin Francis, Catherine Rasberry, Sherri McGirt*



# Key Club Elects KeyMates

The purpose of the Key Club is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community, and to stress scholarship among the students. Under the guidance of

Mr. James Pyatt, this Kiwanis-sponsored club is highly selective; a boy must have above average grades and a potential leadership ability before he may be asked to become a member.



Key Club Officers: Boyce Cole, Treasurer; Randy Cook, Secretary; Mr. James Pyatt, Advisor; Jimmy Gadd, Sergeant-at-arms; Phil DeBerry, Vice President; Marvin Francis, Chaplain; Rick Carlisle, President.

Steve Buff, Boyce Cole, Jimmy Collins, Randy Cook, Phil DeBerry, Duane Finger, Craig Francis, Marvin Francis, Jimmy Gadd, Johnny

Goins, Bruce Hager, Jim Ivey, Steve Kisner, Earl Myers, Emmanuel Ross, Alan Trogdon, Jack Walters, Mike Williams. No picture—Rick Carlyle.





*Row 1:* Alan Hickok, Brad Benton, Charlie Digh, Jerry Jackson, Randy Cook, Mike Farmer, Ed Chandler, Doug Magee, Buddy Furr, Butch Stone, Jerry Conder. *Row 2:* Gary Holt, William Manus, Mike Yancey, Frank Thornhill, Phil Robinson, Danny Krimminger, Mike Cook, Jimmy Clinkscales, Ronnie Conder, Rick Douglas. *Row 3:* Charles Patterson, Ronnie Twitty, Rodney Butler, Johnny Goins, Mike Williams, Craig Strat-

ton, Jackie Greene, Donnie Reid, Dillian Broome, Jesse Robinson, Eric Gregory. *Row 4:* Doug DeShields, Johnny Stilwell, Rick Huggins, Kenny Gordon, Boyce Cole, Eddie Frias, David Martin, Mike Randall, Tommy Koerber, Allan Stokes, Craig Francis. *Row 5:* Emanuel Ross, Billy Morris, Ricky Hanes, Gary Stratton, Roger Moser, Jimmy Gadd, Phil DeBerry, Joe Walker, Steve Kendrick, Tommy House.

## The Monogram Club





## Cheerleaders Boost Team Morale



Donna  
Adams



Vickie  
Jackson



Mary Page



Cindy Austin, Head



Carol Vincent



Charlene  
Shipman



Debbie  
Chappell

# JV Cheerleaders Cheer Basketball Team to Victory



Cindy Wyatt, Christy Nicholson, Kathy Kuber, Jane Cox (head), Martha Doster, Joy Bumgardner, Leigh Caskey.

## Flag Carriers Proudly Display Banners



Sitting: Row 1—Kay Brownlee, Dae Toll. Row 2—Sherry Goins, Freedith Smith. Standing: Nancy McDaniel, Head.





DRUM MAJOR: Duane Finger. MAJORETTES—Minta Phillips, Nancy Deese. Co-heads—Patsy Pope and Neta Phillips. Diane Sullivan, Gail Yandle. LETTERGIRLS—Marsha Hannah, Kathy Smith, Head—Cathi Faulkner, Shellie Davis, Nancy McCray, Cindy Pringle, Mary Keating. FLAG CARRIERS—Kay Brownlee, Sherri Goins, Head—Nancy McDaniel, Freedith Smith, Dae Toll. COLUMN 1: Billy Grass, Donna Sterrett, David Williams, Benny Beard, Ronnie Ware, Earl Myers, Kathy James, Diane

Grant, COLUMN 2: Danny Lewis, Gene Huntley, Philip Youngerman, Randy Martin, Butch Ross, Nancy Cox, Sandra Grant. COLUMN 3: Randy Goforth, Myron Alderman, Billy Cochran, John Croxton. COLUMN 4: Mike Cashion, Richard Brittle, Mike Robinson, Sam Pistone, Larry Cooke, Cheryl Watts, Patricia Thompson. COLUMN 5: Tommy House, Lynn Semones, Robbie Juergensen, Ricky Deaton, David Reuschling, Buddy Felker, Jim Wilson, Holli Milner. Not pictured: Chuck Cook, Cleo Brewer.

## Harding's High-Stepping Band Is Terrific

Band Director—Mr. Joseph P. Chambers



Drum Major—Duane Finger



# Majorettes and Lettergirls Add Beauty to the Band

H—Marsh Hannah  
A—Kathy Smith  
R—Cathi Faulkner  
D—Shellie Davis  
I—Nancy McCray  
N—Cindy Pringle  
G—Mary Keating



*First Row—Patsy Pope, Neta Phillips, Co-Heads. Second Row: Diane Sullivan, Minta Phillips, Gail Yandle, Nancy Deese*

# Choir Presents Welcomed Musical Programs



Betty Aderholt, Jill Helms, Judy Covil, Robbie Blalock, Hazel McBride, Carol Lewis, Nancy Berryhill, Sharon Harris, Patsy Pope, Anna Porins, Peggy Caldwell, Sandra Greene, Pat Wood, Kathy Ward, Linda Ratcliff, Richard Brown, Pam English, Jessie Robinson, Butch Stone, Sandra

West, Earl Myers, Kathy Shirley, Neta Phillips, Melody Whitfield, Freedith Smith, Brenda Frazier, Sue Morris, Freddy Huntley, Dell Jackson, Jerry Coker, Don Ratcliff, Benny Beard, Billy Earnhardt, Tommy Clark, Kay Beveridge, Kay Sawyer, Sandra Hurlocker, Paulette Bush

**CHOIR OFFICERS:** Earl Myers, President; Mr. Charles White, Director; Butch Stone, Vice-President; Sandra Hurlocker, Publicity; Dell Jackson, Librarian; Sandra West, Secretary.

## THE VILLAGERS

Jill Helms, Anne Newton, Kathy Ward, Anna Porins, Kay Beveridge, Sharon Harris, Peggy Caldwell—accompanist.





## Chorus Enriches Assemblies



Sammy Stewart, President; Peter Cobb, Vice President; Joy Bumgardner, Secretary; Kay Justice, Treasurer; Mr. White, Director

Brenda Gilliland, Jan Atnip, Sandra Link, Diane Helms, Kay Justice, Peter Cobb, Mike Bost, Lee Sebastian, Barbara Looper, Joyce Vann, Vickie Smith, Arnetta Robinson, Sharma Cornelius, Patsy Turner, Shirley Grogan, Jou Bumgardner, Gene Merklein, Ronnie Ford, Mac McEwen, Gloria

Schott, Janet Thompson, Rita Carlton, Linda Arbogast, Margaret Clyburn, Janet Mathis, Ardyth Johnson, Suzanne Putman, Zan Taylor, Neil Moore, Charles Verble, David Seagraves, Dale Jordan, Sammy Stewart, Susan Davis, Connie Swann, Marcia Crosby, Kathy Keplinger.





Larry Stogner—president  
Ruby Seaman—Secretary  
Jerry Murphrey—Treasurer

# ICT Prepares for Future

## Audio-Visual Serves School



*Row 1:* Jack Newell, Billy Harlan, Daniel Ford, Ruby Seaman, Randall Hawkins, Ken Victory, Ernest Jordan, Leslie Payne *Row 2:* John Neely, Robert Grier, Larry Edwards, Jerry Murphrey, Freddie Lowder, Larry Stogner, Jimmy Tarleton, Gary Hopper, Robert Par-

ham *Row 3:* Ronnie Loftin, Eddie Lewis, Brady Sikes, Ken Hancock, Jimmy Fender, Jack Kennedy, Jimmy Lambert, Robert Price, Jack Coppala, Terry Murphrey.

*Seated:* Jerry Smith, Sandra West, Ernest Jordan. *Standing:* Roy Lane, Bobby Duncan, Gary Myers, Kenneth Knight, Jim Tarleton, Charles Averitte, Dwight Crowe, Frank Thornhill, Mike Cashion,

Benny Beard, Jeff Owen. *Not Pictured:* Johnny Ferguson, Dale Hargott.



# D.E. Offers Training in Marketing and Distributing



Carol Suttle—President  
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Sharon Berry—Vice President  
Nancy Commander—Secretary  
Shelton Johnson—Treasurer  
Linda Whitley—Historian  
Danny Dzurik—Parliamentarian

*Row 1:* Sharon Berry, Betty Bentley, Gerry Brogden, Jean Greenman, Nancy Commander, Carol Suttle, Deatra Earnhardt, *Row 2:* Ventrice Oxendine, Jimmy Shoemaker, Larry McCollum, Chuck Cope, Barry Kirby, Linda Whitley, Teresa Burnette, Pauline Joins *Row 3:* Freida Clayton, Wayne Sawyer, Eddie Burgin, Dwight Edwards, Joe Braswell, Mike Black, Walter Reynolds *Row 4:* Kenny Smith, Danny Dzurik, Shelton Johnson, Johnny Towe, Mike Daniel, Lee Faulkner, Roland Helms, Sandra Hurlocker, Carol Suggs.



# Ramettes Decorate Goal Posts



*Row 1:* Debbie Chappell, Charlene Shipman, Carol Vincent, Marsha Hannah, Cathi Faulkner, Vickie Jackson, Donna Adams, Cindy Pringle, Mary Keating, Kay Brownlee. *Row 2:* Mary Jane Johnson, Ginni Maness, Kathy Kuber, Martha Doster, Cheryl Allen, Nancy Berryhill, Peggy Caldwell, Paulette Bush, Linda Curry. *Row 3:* Francie Demby, Jeannean Short, Susan Brown, Marcia Crosby, Sandra Link, Diane Helms, Jill Helms, Kay Justice, Shellie Davis, Eleanor Bell. *Row 4:* Brenda Ward, Sally Holmes,

Pat Patrick, Cindy Wilson, Christina Holt, Susan Starr, Nancy Goins, Julia Brown, Kathy Smith, Nancy McCray. *Row 5:* Dana McAllister, Becky Head, Linda Williams, Linda Bailes, Lisa Goforth, Martha Werden, Martha Blackston, Camelia Renwick, Debbie Lambert. *Row 6:* Minta Phillips, Kathy Shirley, Neta Phillips, Sherry Goins, Kathryn Morrow, Risa Robinson



Paulette Bush, President; Linda Curry, Vice President; Kay Brownlee, Secretary; Marsha Hannah, Treasurer; Risa Robinson, Chaplain.

# Ramrods Show Their Spirit



First Row: Gene Marklein, Rick Douglas, Sammy Stewart (president), Mr. James Pyatt (advisor). Second Row: Alan Hickok, Johnny Goins, David

Griffin, Butch Stone, Scott Burns. Third Row: Neil Moore, Bobby Hinson, Mike Lovelace, Eddie Frias, Richard Starnes.



# Chaplains Enrich the Spiritual Life at Harding

Officers: President, Donna Sterrett; Vice President, Susan Grubbs; Secretary, Ann Newton; Treasurer, Patsy Pope.



Chaplains' Council—*Row 1*: Leah Starr, Kristie Daffinee, Karen Hucks, Debbie Davis, Diane Morgan, Marilyn Adkins, Linda Curry, Risa Robinson. *Row 2*: Neta Phillips, Francie Demby, Kay Justice, Leigh Huggins, Lynne Semones, Carol Lewis, Brenda Laney, Patsy Pope, Miss MacKorell—Advisor. *Row 3*: Pam Heath, Sue Ellen Crosby, Charlene Shipman,

Marsha Hannah, Nancy McCray, Jimmy Barbery, Linda Lindsey, Donna Adams, Anne Newton. *Row 4*: Mary Page, Robbie Robinson, Libby McCorkle, Marcus Benfield, Diane Grant, Marvin Francis, Robbie Jergenson, Donna Sterrett, Susan Grubbs.





Jill Helms, President, Anna Porins, Vice-President, Sherry Allison, Secretary, Karen Hucks, Treasurer, Diane Helms, Chaplain, sitting. *Row 1* Mrs. Brady, Advisor, Becky Morris, Theresa Clark, Julia Brown, Nancy McDaniel, Risa Robinson, Diane Morgan, Jeannean Short, Sandra Hinson, *Row 2* Jackie Harrison, Pam Heath, Debbie Greene, Janet Thompson, Judy Carleton, Sandra Cabiness, Nancy Berryhill, Phylis Anderson. *Row 3*

Evette Faulkenberry, Freedith Smith, Suzanne Putnam, Cindy Francis, Jessie Robinson, Gary Bentley, Vickie Smith, Lisa Goforth, Pam Bass, Martha Blackston. *Row 4* Sammy Stewart, Linda Whitley, David Seagaves, Doug McGee, Freddy Huntley, Doug DeShields, Mike Hagler, Ronnie Lane, Mike Kelley.

## Red Cross Sponsors Activities and Service Projects

### Y-Teens Engage in Activities at the Y.W.C.A.

*Row 1*: Kay Brownlee, President; Cindy Pringle, Vice President; Cheryl Allen, Secretary; Nancy McCray, Treasurer; Marsha Hannah, Chaplain. *Row 2*: Jeannean Short, Ann Miller, Pam

Franklin, Sandra Cabiness, Linda Curry, Mary Keating. *Row 3*: Charlene Shipman, Debbie Chappell, Eleanor Bell, Pat Postell, Donna Adams, Shellie Davis, Risa Robinson.



# Athletic Skills Improve in G.A.A.



Row 1: Marsha Hannah, Nancy McCray, Cheryl Allen, Sue Morris, Nancy McDaniel, Shellie Davis, Pat Postell, Kathy Kuber, Debbie Chappell. Row 2: Veda Ford, Linda Curry, Diane Grant, Mary Page, Charlene Shipman, Nancy Berryhill, Kay Sawyer, Sandra Grant, Linda Lindsey, Sandra Ca-

biness. Row 3: Linda Lee, Jeannie Porter, Cheryl Watts, Judy Carlton, Martha Blackston, Linda Ratcliff, Eleanor Bell, Kay Brownlee, Jeannean Short, Risa Robinson, Kathryn Morrow, Jean Redding



Veda Ford, President; Linda Curry, Vice President; Eleanor Bell, Secretary; Kay Brownlee, Treasurer; Diane Grant, Chaplain.

# Spanish Club Members

## Discuss Spanish Customs



Seated: Jack Walters, President; Charlene Shipman, Vice President; Donna Adams, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Brady, Advisor. Row 1: Jackie Harrison, Diane Morgan, Sandra Rosser, Sally Holmes, Denise Tuttle, Cheryl Watts, Judy Carleton. Row 2: Zan Taylor, Francie Demby, Gary Bentley.

Bruce Hager, Alan Hickok, Phyllis Smathers, Judy Collins, Brenda Ward. Row 3: James Rash, David Seagraves, Eddie Frias, Herbert Tesh, Steve Brown, Andy Clippard, David Gathings, Alan Trogden.

## “Entre Nous” Stimulates Interest Language in the French

Seated: Marvin Francis, President; Diane Grant, Vice President; Cathi Faulkner, Secretary; Sandra Grant, Treasurer. Row 1: Glenna Poston, Peggy Caldwell, Suzanne Caughman, Kay Brownlee, Betty Aderholdt, Joy Bumgarner. Row 2: Rick Carlisle, Rosetta Flearing, Debbie Chappell, Kris-

tie Daffinee, Camellia Renwick, Carol Lewis, Nancy Miller. Row 3: Phyllis Anderson, Hazel McBride, Sherri McGirt, Barbara Kessel, Evette Faulkenberry, Gloria Lee, Shirley Hastings. Row 4: Pauline Joins, Shellie Davis, Ginny Manus, Kathy Ward, Donna Sterrett, Susan Grubbs, Terry Lackey.



# Orchestra Members Develop Talent



Libby McCorkle, Barbara Kessel, Donna Robertson, Sandy Porter, Marvin Francis, Barbara Looper, Elaine Burnette, Ed Long, Richard King, La Donna Prophet, Linda Lindsey, Lynne Semones.

## Future Homemakers Are Active

Row 1: Miss Emily Carr, Advisor; Neta Phillips, President; Cindy Pringle, Vice President; Donna Adams, Secretary; Linda Lee, Treasurer; Mrs. Cooper, Student Teacher. Row 2: Becky Morris, Judy Jones, Becky Iler.



# Imperatores Sponsor Talent Show and Maroon & Gold Day



Rick Carlisle, President



Diane Grant

Jimmy Gadd

Cindy Austin

Phil DeBerry

Carol Vincent

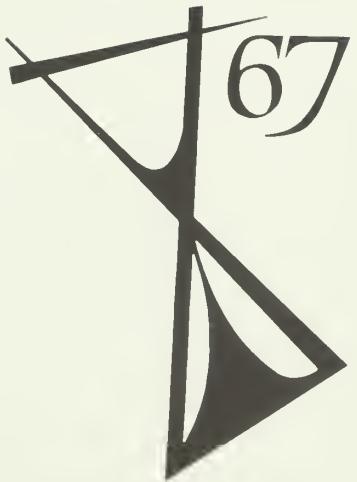
Marvin Francis

Sherri McGirt

Mr. Frank Timson,  
Advisor



athletics...



# Athletics Builds

What are athletics? Strictly, high school athletics are those activities which are participated in outside the regular school activities. These sports are to develop to the utmost a person's physical abilities. In a broader sense, athletics are the building blocks of life. In athletics, as in life, a person must learn to play the game with all his heart, soul, and strength, and, if he fails after all this, he must learn to accept defeat with honor. He must learn that life is not all sugar and cream. He must learn to take the breaks as they come. Athletics build confident, proud men who will be able to move through life as easily as through an athletic contest.



Jerry Jackson goes over (*left*) and Rick Douglas goes around.



# Strong Bodies and Strong Minds.

Competition is what every one gets a thrill from. People have something inside them which makes them want to prove their ability, both to themselves and to others. Teen-agers, of course, have the competitive spirit, too. They like to be first and they will suffer pain and broken bones

on a football field, starvation during wrestling season, bruises on the basketball court, and pulled muscles on the track. The people who endure these hardships uphold a vital part of school life, the high school athletics.



Track men jog the cross country.



Mike Cook records another wrestling victory.



Doug Agnew practices batting.



Mascot "Sam the Ram" takes a rest.

# Ram Gridders Have Long Season



Dave Harris  
Head Coach & Athletic Director  
20th year at Harding



Claude Savage  
Head Backfield  
Coach  
4th year at Harding



Bill Crawford  
End Coach & Scout  
4th year at Harding



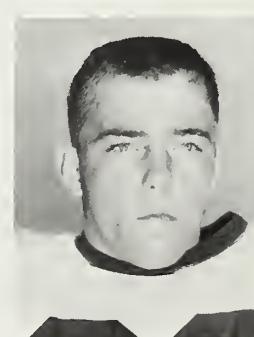
Bud Jennings  
Guard & Tackle Coach  
16th year at Harding

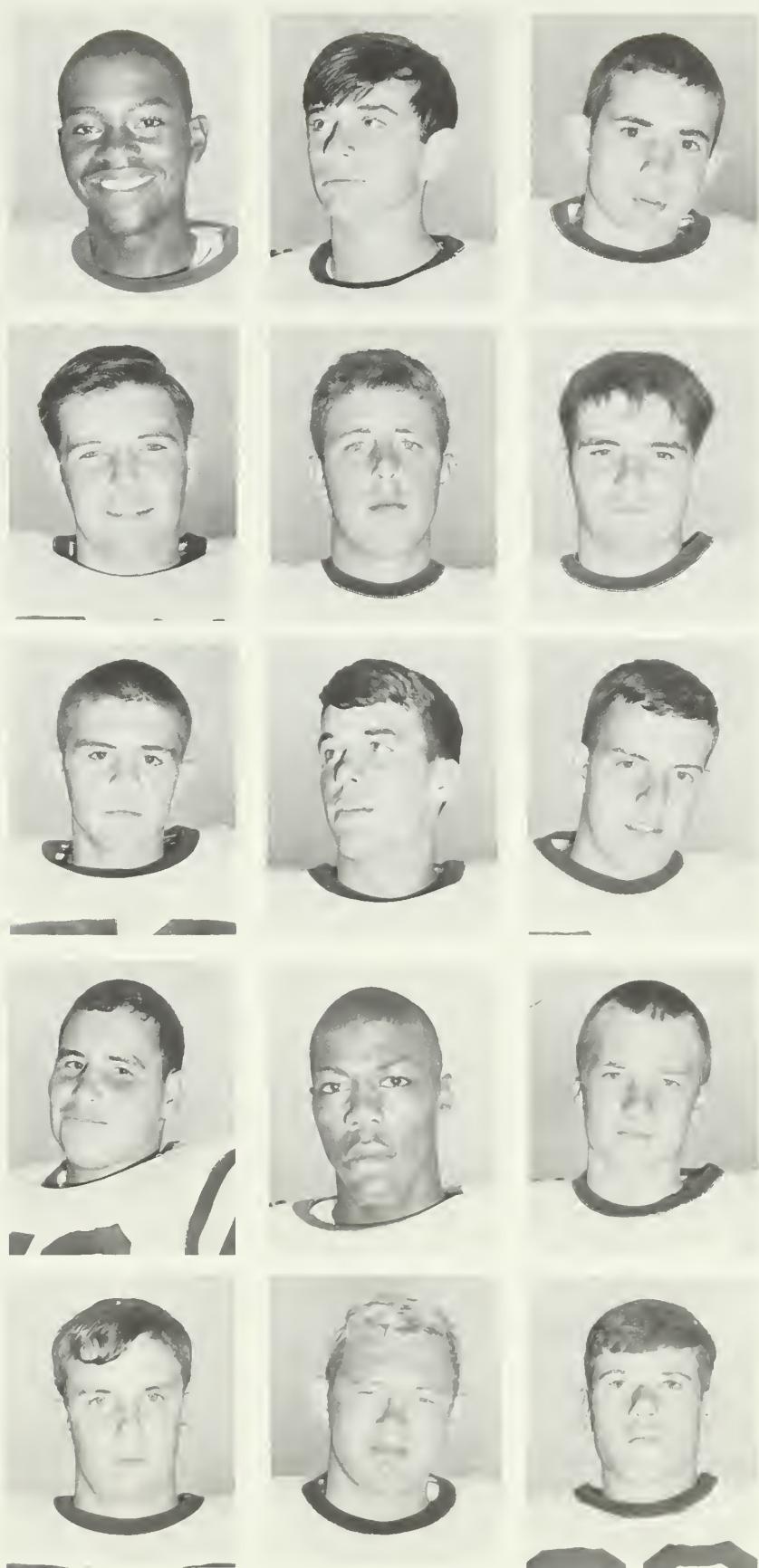


Row 3: Ken Gordon, Jackie Greene, Bruce Hager, Gary Holt, Danny Hostetler.



Row 1: Ed Chandler, Boyce Cole, Mike Cook, Randy Cook, Phil DeBerry.  
Row 2: Doug DeShields, Johnny Ferguson, Buddy Furr.





*Row 1: James Houston, Rick Huggins, Jerry Jackson. Row 2: Danny Krimminger, Bill Manus, David Martin. Row 3: Richard Maultsby, Doug I. D. McGee, Terry McGraw, Roger Moser, Don Reid. Row 4: Gregory Richard*

*son, Ernie Robinson, Phil Robinson, Emanuel Ross, Johnny Stilwell. Row 5: Craig Stratton, Bruce Talley, Frank Thornhill, Joe Walker, Mike Yancey.*



Donna Adams gives a yell for Harding High.

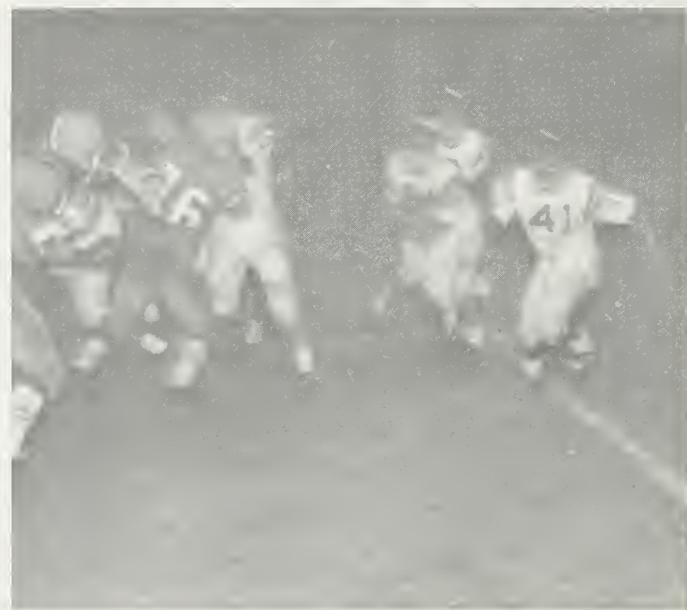
Fullback Cole gets a sip of water as he watches the defensive team go to work.



The football team, plagued by injuries, fumbles, and untimely mistakes, was able to win only three games. Rated by the papers as being one of the top pre-season choices, the Rams let many expectant fans down.

Starting the season off right was an 18-6 victory over an improved West Mecklenburg squad. After being surprised by a hustling Indian offense and allowing a first quarter six-pointer, the Rams settled down to a well-balanced running attack. In the second quarter, junior fullback Boyce Cole and halfback Emanuel Ross both scored from inside the five yard line. Jerry Jackson added the final score in the fourth quarter. Fine defensive play by captain Frank Thornhill, Danny Hostetler, and Craig Stratton held the Indians to only one first down per half.

The Catholic team proved to be a tough opponent as the score was 0-0 at half time. Boyce Cole scored in the third quarter to put the Rams ahead 6-0. But a hard Catholic drive made the score 7-6. On the first play from scrimmage following the kick-off Randy Cook, the first-string quarterback was caught behind the line and his collar bone was broken. He was lost for the remainder of the season. An untimely pass interception by a Catholic defender set the final score at 13-6 in favor of Catholic.



A play begins as fullback Boyce Cole takes a handoff.

Halfback Doug DeShields begins a trip toward paydirt.



# Football Team Has Low Season.

Our next two games were disastrous for the Rams. Gastonia Ashley romped over Harding by the score of 51-14. A strong second half was not enough to overcome a 42 point half-time deficit and the Rams fell to North Mecklenburg 42-14.

Trying hard to come back after three straight defeats, Harding scored 20 points in the first half against South Mecklenburg. Two of Harding's t.d.'s came on passes by Jackie Green, one to halfback Jerry Jackson and the other to split-end Kenneth Reid. The third was added when defensive end Doug McGee pounced on a fumble in the South end zone. Johnny Ferguson added two extra points but the defense couldn't hold. The Sabres scored 21 points to beat the dejected Rams, 21-20.

In a close, exciting game at Memorial Stadium, Harding battled to a 14-13 win over West Charlotte. Emanuel Ross scored first for the Rams, and Doug DeShields put the second six-pointer on the score board with an electrifying 70-plus yard punt return. West Charlotte scored twice in the second half, but tackle Frank Thornhill saved the game by blocking the second extra point attempt. He paid dearly for his heroics. He broke his arm and missed the remainder of the season.

Looking like anything but a football team, the Rams went into the dressing room at half time of the Myers

Park game with a 27-7 deficit. They gained spirit during the mid-game pause and closed the score to 27-21 but could not catch up. The final score was Myers Park 41, Harding 28. Harding scorers were Ross, Jackson, and DeShields, who returned a punt 75 yards. Phil DeBerry kicked all four extra points.

Harding's homecoming was a joyous one. The golden Rams rode the Hunter Huss Huskies to a 21-6 victory. Jerry Jackson scored first, followed by Ross, and DeShields.

The East Eagles proved tougher than the Huskies. Harding started off well with two quick scores by Cole and Greene. One of DeBerry's extra point attempts was blocked. The final score was 26-13.

A fired up Ram squad took the field against the Gariner Wildcats, who were undefeated in conference play. It was a defensive game all the way and the teams went into the second half tied 7-7. The Rams stayed in the battle for 21 minutes of the second half, but a strong Gariner line opened a hole at the Ram 3-yard line and a fleet Gariner back found the end zone. Cole scored the lone Harding touchdown and Phil DeBerry kicked the extra point, bringing his total for the year to 14 attempts and 13 points after. The final score was 14-7.



# Ram Cagers Have Spirited Team

At the beginning of the season, the varsity basketball team looked enthusiastic and ready to end the streak of losing Harding teams. Braced with returning players Jim Gadd, Steve Kendrick, Craig Francis, Randy Cook, and Mike Williams, and filled with players from last year's championship junior varsity team, the Ram cagers built up a highly-spirited team. An improved Southwestern 4-A Conference put a damper on the high hopes of the dribbling Rams. At the half-way point of the season, Harding's basketball team had a 3-7 record, having defeated only Olympic, South Mecklenburg, and Independence. The varsity club next year should have a much better season with regulars James Houston, Doug DeShields, Bobby Utley, and Rick "The Bruise" Douglas returning.



The team gets ready to go.

Cheerleaders keep spirits up at the Myers Park.



Where is it? James Houston and a Myers Park look alike watch the ball.

Guard Randy Cook watches the ball get away.





Coach Pete Campbell, fourth year at Harding, first year as varsity coach.



Rick Douglas leaps above other players as he reaches for the ball.



Coach Campbell lectures during a time-out.



Row 1: Jessie Robinson, Bobby Utley, Rick Douglas, Mike Williams, Vernon Steele—manager. Row 2: Doug DeShields, Roger Moser, Bruce Talley, Boyce Cole, James Houston.

Jimmy Gadd, Craig Francis, Tommy House, Steve Kendrick, Randy Cook, Coach Campbell.



Houston goes in for two.

# J.V.'s Play a Good Tournament

The junior varsity basketball season paralleled the varsity's. At the end of the first half they were 4-6. The wins were accounted for by the strong playing of Ken Reid, Greg Richardson, James Wilmore, Steve Kisner, and Rick Morris. These players should be fine additions to the varsity team next year.





Coach James G. Pyatt, fourth year at Harding, first year as J.V. coach.



Row 1: Jerry Todd—Manager, Gregg Richardson, Larry Foster, Ricky Morris, Steve Kisner, Larry Sarratt, Donald Robinson, Jody Morris—Manager. Row 2: Coach Pyatt, Kenneth Reid, David Reuschling, Jerome Wade, Chip Sloan, Steve Buff, James Wilmore, James Bouler.



# Conference Champions!

The first year of its existence, the Harding wrestling team placed fourth in the conference. The next year it was third, and the following year it was second. It seems only right that the 1966-67 Harding High School wrestling team won all of its conference matches to produce a conference championship. The Harding matmen chose as their tri-captains two state champions, Billy Farnsworth and Dickie Bryant, and a returning regular, William Murphy.

The Rams, scheduling all conference matches at the first of the season, breezed through matches with Hunter Huss, West, East, South, and North and reached the high point of the season in defeating Myers Park on the home mats, 27-19. Harding then clobbered Garinger to finish a 7-0 conference season.



Phil DeBerry gets two points.



Harding gets another pin.



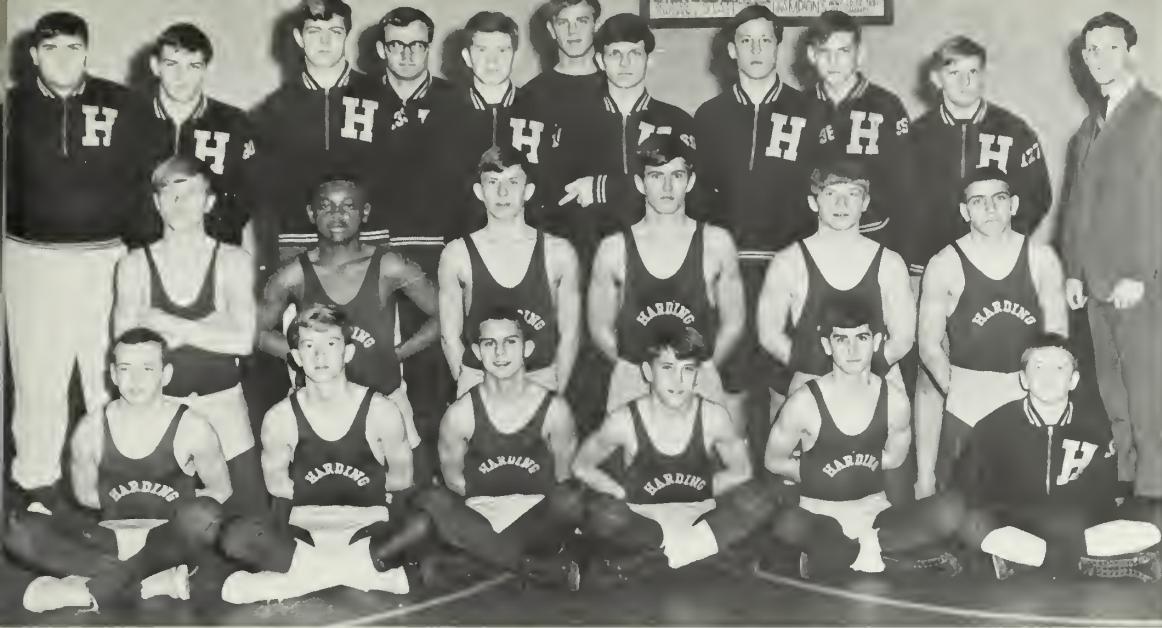
Joe Walker gets set to go in the district tournament.



Mike Cook meets his opponent before the Myers Park match.

Row 1: Jimmy Strickland, William Murphy, Mike Cook, Rick Carlisle, Dickie Bryant, Ronnie Conder, Billy Farnsworth. Row 2: Frank Thornhill, Joe Walker, Phil DeBerry, Dennis Lisenby, Larry Killian, Ed Chandler. Row 3: Ernie Creech, Danny Evans, Billy Pritchard, David Martin, Vince Walker, Doug Agnew, Jimmy Clinkscales, Freddy Huntley, Joey Craft, Johnny Stilwell, Billy Polk, Jerry Deal.





Row 1: Bob Dycus, Steve Conder, Barry Digh, Steve Phillips, Joe Savage, Donnie Brown. Row 2: Dean Mullen, Willie Wilson, Jim Setter, Gary Holt, James Wilson, Stan Patterson. Row 3: George Ross, Gene Marklien, Mike Farmer, Kenny Gorden, Myron Alderman, Richard Maultsby, Steve Larkin, John Windell, Terry Welch, David Strickland, Coach Ronnie Gillespie.



(right) Captains of the 1966-67 wrestling team were William Murphy and state champions Dickie Bryant and Billy Fransworth, pictured with Coach Claude Savage.

During most of the season, the matches were decided by the lower weight wrestlers. In the Myers Park match, however, the match was left on the shoulders of the upper weight wrestlers. Joe Walker came through with a timely pin as Harding's grapplers cinched the championship. It was the first time in the Southwestern 4A Conference wrestling history that Myers Park had been bumped out of first place.

If all goes well, next year's team will be as good as, or better than, this year's. Returning next year will be regulars Ronnie Conder, Mike Cook, Jimmy Strickland, Ed Chandler, Johnnie Stilwell, and Dennis Lisenby. Seniors who graduate from Harding and the team will leave spaces in the line-up to be tried for by a host of aspiring junior varsity wrestlers.



# Wrestlers in State Tourney



Several Harding wrestlers made it to the state tournament in Winston-Salem this year. They were Billy Farnsworth, Dickie Bryant, Ronnie Conder, Freddie Huntley, Mike Cook, William Murphy, Jimmy Strickland, Ed Chandler, and Frank Thornhill. Billy Farnsworth and Dickie Bryant were defending state champions and William Murphy was a Western District champion.



# Baseball Team Looks Toward Good Year

The baseball team will be looking forward to a good season this year. The new coach, Bill Crawford, will have practically all of last year's starting infield returning and will have experienced boys to fill the outfield spots. Returning players are captain Jimmy Gadd, Randy Cook, Jackie Greene, Rick Douglas, Jerry Jackson, Johnny Goins, Mike Williams, and Buddy Furr. The only position that may be weak is pitcher. If pitchers Tommy House, Tommy Keerber, and Ronnie Twitty can come through. Coach Crawford may produce a championship team in his first year as coach.



Coach Crawford hits to the outfielders



Mike Vinson, Steve Conder, Jackie Greene, Doug Miller, Doug Agner, Mike Griffin, Mike Williams, Brad Benton, Bobby Utley, Buddy Furr, Vernon Steele, Steve Reep, Bruce Hager, Johnny Goins, Randy Cook, Jerry

Jackson, Sandy Porter, Tommy Koerber, Emanuel Ross, Steve Buff, Doug DeShields, Ricky Havner, Jimmy Gadd, Boyce Cole, Phil Pascal, Tommy House, Ronnie Twitty.

Randy Cook leads the pepper game



Warming up before mound duty.





## March Welcomes

Miss Bell's tennis team is looking forward to another winning season. Returning are Craig Francis, Rick Hames, Dell Jackson, Alan Hickok, Butch Stone, Billy Morris, and Johnny Ferguson. Miss Bell hopes to build around these lettermen to produce another of her excellent racket teams at Harding. Members of the team began attacking the nets in early February and worked out on their own before regular season practice began.

Coach Savage will begin work with a young, inexperienced golf team this spring. After losing most of his best golfers on graduation day last year, he will begin to rebuild his team. His only two returning golfers will probably be Phil Robinson and Charles Patterson.



TENNIS TEAM: Myron Alderman, Robbie Robinson, Alan Hickok, Jimmy Clinkscales, John Whitaker, Butch Stone, Rick Hames, James Rash, Billy Morris, Craig Francis, Steve Brown, Johnny Ferguson, Dell Jackson.

GOLF TEAM: Jerry Conder, Ronnie Ware, Charlie Patterson, Tommy Barnes, James Bowler, Joe Padgette, John Windell, Ted Biggers, Coach Savage. Not pictured—Don Palmer.



# Spring Sports to Harding



Row 1: James Barber, Sam Pistone, Joe Savage, Billy Farnsworth, Eddie Cobb. Row 2: Eddie Pelt, Eric Gregory, Eddie Frias, Gary Stratton, David Freeman, Coach Pete Campbell.



TRACK TEAM: Arthur Beaty, William Broome, Chuck Averitt, Reggie Kerns, Danny Tankersley, Eddie Cobb, Jim Barbary, Chip Hough, Julian Davidson, Nathaniel

Harris, Mike Hagler, Eddie Frias, Tony League, Gary Stratton, Randy Tucker, Robert Greene, Herbert Tesh, Phil DeBerry, Joey Craft, Bill Davis.



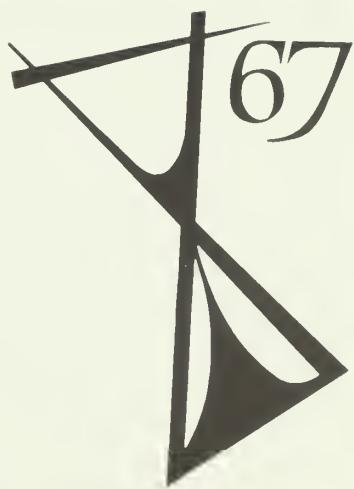
Cross-country is a sport which gives boys who are not members of the football team a chance to participate in fall athletics. The runners must be able to endure races of lengths varying from 1.9 to 2.5 miles. Needless to say, cross-country demands desire, strength, and stamina from its participants.

The Harding track team was given a change in

its coaching staff this year. Athletic director Dave Harris took over the reins with Coach Bud Jennings assisting. The team, with returnees Gary Stratton, Herbert Tesh, and many newcomers are expecting a much better season than last year. The fleet Rams began practicing in February for their first meet on March 10th.



# classes



# The Senior Class: 1967

In Memoriam  
Terry Moore



Senior Class Officers: Randy Cook, President; Buddy Furr, Vice-President; Vickie Jackson, Secretary James B. Pyatt, Advisor; Paulette Bush, Treasurer.



As graduation drew our high school careers to a close, we seniors realized the importance of the many experiences—good and bad—that we have had at Harding High.

The experience of adjusting to high school campus life as sophomores helped us grow and mature as individuals as well as members of our class and school. New friends, new teachers, new subjects and activities—all these opened before us a wider and richer world.

Next, as juniors, our lives were enriched even more with broader interests and activities. Working together on the Junior-Senior Prom, Cuties 'n' Capers, and the Talent Show, we grew closer as a class in anticipation of the Senior year.

As seniors, we finally knew what it was like to be on top. Every moment was woven with excitement as the prom and Maroon and Gold Day fulfilled many hopes and goals. During the ordeal of taking three-hour tests and applying for colleges and jobs, our class became aware of an even broader world than as sophomores.

We graduating seniors will have even greater adjustments to make as everything becomes new once again. Yet though each of us goes his separate way, we will forever hold memories of Harding High dear to our hearts.





Donna Elizabeth Adams



Larry Dean Adcock



Betty Ann Aderholdt



Carol Jeanette Adkins

Theresa Dianne Aldridge



Lawrence Alexander



Gale Teresa Allen

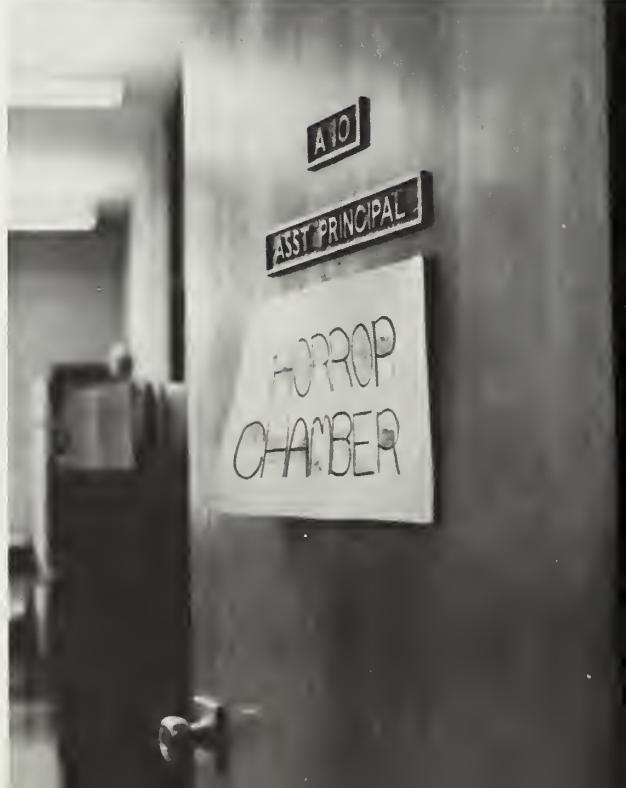


Phylis Louise Anderson





*First Row: Cynthia Ann Austin, Cheryl Diane Aycoth, Barbara Jean Bailey, Kenneth Owens, Beaty, Ann Betty Bentley. Second Row: Gary James Bentley, Oliver Bradley Benton, Sharon Gale Berry, Nancy Louise Berryhill, Kay Lyerly Beverage. Third Row: Edward Nance Biggers, Michael Lloyd Bost, Cheryl Lenelle Brand, Greta Lynne Breen, Henry Steven Brown.*



# Finally!!



*First Row: Mary Ann Brown, Richard Lee Brown. Second Row: Richard Eugene Bryant, Billy Gene Bullock. Third Row: Clifford Warren Bumgarner, Sarah Teresa Burnette, Robert Scott Burns, Frances Poulette Bush.*



*First Row:* James Rodney Butler, Linda Kay Campbell, Rickie Eugene Carlisle, Michael Meredith Cashion, Frieda Delores Clayton. *Second Row:* Peggy Lee Clements, George Andy Clippard, George Benton Clouse, James Anthony Cochrane, Linda Darlene Coggin. *Third Row:* Jimmy Harold Collins.

Adolphus Alexander Cook, Jack Bernard Coppala, Barbara Suellen Crosby, Pamela Shawn Crump. *Fourth Row:* Linda Kay Curry, Wanda Gail Davis, Phillip DeBerry, Jr., Linda Louise DeHart, Charlie Dow Digh III.

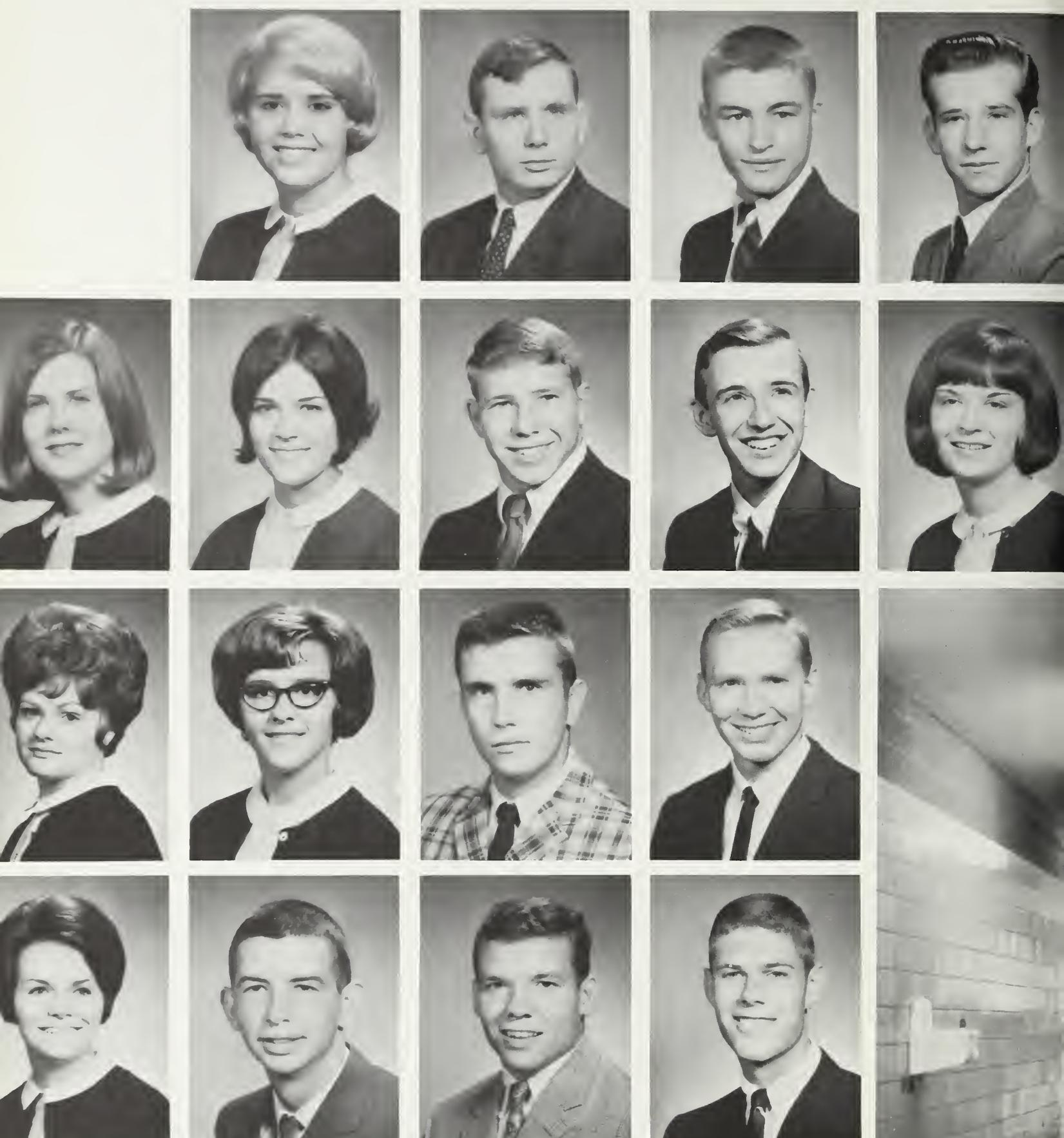


**Nick Carlisle and  
Catherine Rasberry  
Announced As  
National Merit  
Semi-Finalists**



*First Row:* Barbara Jean Doggett, Jerry Wayne Donkle, Marty Ann Downer. *Second Row:* Charles Daniel Dzurick, William D. Earnhardt, Grace Esther Edlund.





*First Row: Pamela Jo English, Richard Dee Eury, Billy Clyde Farnsworth, Daniel Faulkenberry. Second Row: Catherine Massey Faulkner, Nancy Lee Faulkner, Harper John Ferguson, Gerald Duane Finger, Kathy Ann Folk. Third Row: Bar-*

*bara Jean Ford, Veda Esther Ford, Craig Donald Francis, Marvin Paul Francis. Fourth Row: Brenda Ann Frazier, William Edward Frias, Herman Lemuel Furr, Jr., James Ronald Gadd.*

# Linda Lee and Vickie Jackson Are Senior Beauties



*First Row:* David Wilson Gathings, Mary Diane Grant, Sandra Kaye Greene. *Second Row:* David Michael Griffin, John Joseph Goins, Ricky Allen Hames, Harold Floyd Hargett. *Third Row:* Sharon Marie Harris, Roger Dana Helderman, Emmett Daniel Helms, Jill Helms.



*First Row:* Michael Derek Helms, James William Hendrickson. *Second Row:* Barbara Ann Hicklin, Alan Paul Hickok, Bobby James Hinson, Sandra Brooks Hinson, Sandra Hinson. *Third Row:* Gary Wayne Hopper, Horace

Bost Hough, Rex Donald Hovey, Howell Craig Huneycutt, Sandra Gail Hurlocker.



*First Row: Terry Lee Hyatt, Jerry Wayne Jackson, Kadell George Jackson. Second Row: Vickie Suzette Jackson, Shelton Cashion Johnson, William Wylie Johnson, Pauline Elizabeth Joins. Third Row: Judy Elaine Jones, Judy Bumgardner Justice, Robert Steven Kendrick. Fourth Row: June Kathryn Keplinger, Barbara Kessel, Patricia Gail Knight.*

# Catherine Rasberry Reigns As Miss Harding



*First Row:* Danny Louis Krimminger, Jimmy Lee Lambert. *Second Row:* Gary Lee Lavinder, Nancy Carol Lawrence. *Third Row:* Linda Joyce Lee, Carol Ann Lewis, Martha Jo Litaker, Miles David Lyman.



*First Row:* William Robert Manus, Peggy Imogene Maples, Linda Carol Marley, Laura Kathryn Matson, Larry Richard McCollum. *Second Row:* Linda Lucille McCulloh, Sandra Eskrige McGarity, Garland Douglas McGee, Jr., Sherri Lynn McGirt, Rosemary Wilson Means. *Third Row:* Dyanne Gilbert Miller, John Luther Miller, Nancy Lee Miller, Joseph Neal Moore, Nancy Jane Moore.



# Seniors Shine in Cuties 'n' Capers



*First Row:* Cynthia Jean Morgan, Elena Dianne Morgan, Rebecca Irene Morris. *Second Row:* Susan Elane Morris, William Birnes Morris, Susan Merie Mullis.





*First Row:* Jerry Lynn Murphy, John Terry Murphy, William Gale Murphy, Gary Lee Myer, Harold Earl Myers. *Second Row:* John Starr Neely, Dorothy Ann Newton, Robert Marvin Parham, Michael Dale Parker, Thomas Wesley Parr. *Third Row:* Patricia Ann Patrick, James Marshall Pendleton.

*Fourth Row:* Marian Ann Pharr, Linda Arminta Phillips, Glenda Arineta Phillips. *Fourth Row:* Rebecca Jean Phillips, Patsy Elaine Pope, Jeannie Carol Porter, Sherra Diane Prim, Donna Kay Purser.



First Row: Catherine Lynn Rasberry, Donald Franklin Ratliff, Howard Leonard Rhodes.

Second Row: Donna Lucille Robertson, Wanda Mae Robinson, Emanuel Ulyesse Ross,

Donna Mae Ruff. Third Row: Wanda Kaye Sawyer, Janice Marie Scott, Lyndall Arlene

Semones. Fourth Row: Nancy Kathleen Shirley, James Doster Shoemaker, Jr., Brenda

Carol Simerly.



*First Row:* Phyllis Louise Smathers, Kenneth Michael Smith. *Second Row:* Vickie Jeannette Smith, Betty Jane Spenser, Judi Carol Spurrier, Janny Marie Stack, Richard Edwin Starnes. *Third Row:* Donna Jane Sterrett, Samuel Ri-

chard Stewart, Steven Douglas Stogner, Gary MacGowan Stratton, Elizabeth Annette Sullivan.

# Graduation Causes Joy—and Sorrow



*First Row:* Carol Ann Suttle, Donna Marie Taland, Robert James Taylor, *Second Row:* Robert Leroy Terrill, Herbert Stanley Tesh, Frank Earl Thornhill, Donna Eugene Threat. *Third Row:* Ernie Dale Tinker, Charles Deward Tinsley, Sharon Denise Tuttle, Charles Osborne Verble.



*First Row:* Carol Gray Vincent, Eddie Joe Walker, Jack Arthur Walters, Judy Annette Washam. *Second Row:* Don Willis Washington, Cheryl Gail Watts, Sandra Louise West, Linda Helen Whitley, Becky Lynn Williams. *Third Row:* Mi-

chael Lee Williams, Susan Leigh Williams, Donna Nioka Willis, Carolyn Diane Wingate. *Fourth Row:* Clarence Gregory Wilson, Anne Clanton Worley, Judy Frances Vessel, Phillip Charles Youngerman.

# The Junior Class: 1967

The Junior Class of 1967 was an active and vital part of the Harding High student body. We found that high school education involves "give and take." We gave our time, our energies, and our ideas to worthwhile student activities. Now we are beginning to receive the benefits of hard work. In doing this, we are preparing for our future.

Our class accounted for more than half of Coach Harris' football squad, including such stars as Dan Hostetler, David Martin, Roger Moser, Mike Yancey, and Bruce Hager. Our basketball team was led to a successful season by Juniors Rick Douglas, James Houston, Roger Moser, Boyce Cole, and Bobby Utley. Mike Cook, Ed Chandler, Ronnie Conder, and Jimmy Strickland were juniors who sweated long and hard to be on the Harding grappling team. Coach Crawford found his baseball team in fine

shape with a pitching staff made up of Tommy House, Ron Twitty, Tom Koerber, and Jack Greene. Harding trackmen included Eddie Cobb, David Martin, and Joey Craft.

The Junior Class selected Sandra Kasson as its beauty. Juniors Mary Page, Debbie Chappell, and Charlene Shipman cheered our teams to victory as varsity cheerleaders. Marsha Hannah, Kathy Smith, Shellie Davis, Nancy McCray, Cindy Pringle, and Mary Keating were chosen letter-girls. All of the flag carriers were junior girls: Nancy McDaniel, Freedith Smith, Sherry Goins, Dae Toll, and Kay Brownlee.

We have had many great experiences this year: Cuties 'n' Capers, the Talent Show, and the highlight of the year—the Junior-Senior Prom, but we all know our greatest experience is yet to come—Seniorship at Harding High.



Junior Class Officers: Nancy McDaniel, Treasurer, Roger Moser, President; Miss Katherine Hinson, Advisor; Charlene Shipman, Vice-President; Marsha Hannah, Secretary.





*Row 1:* Doug Agnew, Kay Alford, Cheryl Allen, Sherry Allison, Sandy Atkins, *Row 2:* Chuck Averitte, Sandra Ballard, Sandra Barnette, Pam Bass, Pam Belk, *Row 3:* Eleanor Bell, Dale Blackwell, Robbie Blalock, Jane Braddy, Joe Braswell.



*Row 1:* Pattie Breen, Cleo Brewer, Linda Brezeale, Gerry Brogden, Dillon Broome. *Row 2:* Wanda Broome, Kay Brownlee, Randy Burch, Edward Burgin, Elaine Bur-

nette. *Row 3:* Pat Burnette, Peggy Caldwell, Diane Calebro, Shirley Campbell. *Row 4:* Judy Carlton, Suzanne Caughman, Edward Chandler, Debbie Chappell.

# We Are No Longer Lowly Sophomores

*Row 1: Tommy Clark, Jimmy Clinkscales, Rodney Cochran. Row 2: Boyce Cole, Judy Collins, Sylvia Comer.*



*Row 1: Jerry Conder, Ronnie Conder, Chuck Cook, Larry Cook. Row 2: Mike Cook, Larry Cooke, Judy Covil, Joey Craft.*

# Susan Grubbs Selected for Governor's School



*Row 1: Faith Craig, Ernie Creech, Johnny Cunningham, Kristie Daffinee, Shellie Davis. Row 2: William Davis, Jerry Deal, Donna Deaton, Nancy Deese, Francie Demby. Row 3: Doug De-Shields, Lynda Dobbs, Rick Douglas. Row 4: Bob Dycus, Deatra Earnhardt, Larry Edwards*



*Row 1:* Ronnie Elliott, Dean Ellis, Margie Elwood, Mike Estes. *Row 2:* Danny Evans, Evette Faulkenberry, Buddy Feller, Dan Fincher. *Row 3:* David Fisher, Rosetta Fleming, Jeanie Illingworth, Daniel Ford. *Row 4:* David Ford, Johnny Ford, Pam Franklin, Samuel Freeman.

# Sandra Kassin Is Elected

*Row 1:* Allan Gale, Gwynn Garrison, J. B. Gay, Marcia Godfrey. *Row 2:* Kathy Goforth, Randy Goforth, Sherry Goins, Kenny Gordon. *Row 3:* Billy Grass, Karen Grayson.

Nancy Green, Jackie Greene. *Row 4:* Jean Greenman, Debbie Greenway, Shirley Grogan, Susan Grubbs.



# Junior Beauty

*Row 1: Pat Guinn, Bruce Hager, Jimmy Hager. Row 2: Marsha Hannah, Troyce Harmon, Philip Harper. Row 3: Jackie Harrison, Shirley Hastings, Jerry Helms, Diane Hickland, Donna Hill.*



*Row 4: Debbie Hilton, Linda Hinson, Ronnie Hodge, Sally Holmes, Christina Holt.*



*Row 1: Gary Holt, Tommy House, James Houston, Claudia Howell, Diane Hucks. Row 2: Karen Hucks, Rick Huggins, Chuck Hunsuck, Freddy Huntley, Vicky Huskey. Row 3: Carl Ingram, Diane Jackson, Lola Jenkins. Row 4: Ronnie Jenkins, Irene Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson.*

# We Decorate for Holidays



*Row 1:* Randy Jones, Dan Journey, Sandra Kassin, Mary Ellen Keathley. *Row 2:* Mary Keating, Kathy Kissiah, Tommy Koerber, Ken Knight. *Row 3:* Terry Lackey, Roy

Lane, Brenda Laney, Edward Lavin. *Row 4:* Gloria Lee, Yvonne Lemaster, Mike Lemmond, Danny Lewis.

## Junior Marshals Elected



Row 1: Ruth Lloyd, Edward Long, Alice Love, Mike Lovelace. Row 2: Freddy Lowder, Ruby Lutz, Helen Mackey, Karen Manus. Row 3: David Martin, Wayne Martin, Sam

McAllister, Hazel McBride. Row 4: Bonnie McClung, Terry McCraw, Nancy McCray, Nancy McDaniel.



**Row 1:** David McDonald, Doris McDonald, Buzzy McDowell, Karen McGuire, Chuck Means. **Row 2:** Ann Miller, Doug Miller, Paula Moody, Debbie Morgan, Kathryn Marrow. **Row 3:** Roger Moser, Sandra Mullis, Rita Murphy. **Row 4:** Diane Newell, Jack Newell, Peggy O'Neal.

# We Work Hard

*Row 1: John Outen, Mac Outz, Jeff Owen. Row 2: Mary Page, Charles Patterson, Nancy Peavy. Row 3: Robert Perham, Mike Pilolla, Billy Polk, Anna Porins, Pat Postell.*



*Row 4: Glenna Poston, Veronica Prather, Gary Preslar, Virgil Price, Cindy Pringle.*



# on the Junior-Senior

*Row 1:* La Donna Prophet, Kerry Quan, Bryan Raby, Steve Reep. *Row 2:* Donnie Reid, Camilla Renwick, David Reuschling, Diane Rhodes. *Row 3:* Beverly Rivers, Elaine

Robertson, Arnetta Robinson, Ernie Robinson. *Row 4:* Mary Ellen Robinson, Mike Robinson, Phillip Robinson, Risa Robinson.





*Row 1:* Sandra Rosser, Lawrence Salley, Marshall Sawyer, Ruby Seaman. *Row 2:* Jennifer Shelton, Juanita Shelton, Billy Sherron, Charlene Shipman. *Row 3:* Jerry Shore,

Jeannean Short, Clifton Sifford, Brady Sikes. *Row 4:* Robert Simpson, Wendy Simpson, Allen Smith, Freedith Smith.

# Our Long Awaited Class Rings Arrive



*Row 1: Kathy Smith, Ken Smith, Steve Smith, Ronnie Sneed, Sarah Solomon. Row 2: Juanita Spence, Leah Starr, Roberta Steele, Vernon Steele, Danny Stewart. Row 3: Johnny Stilwell, Allen Stokes, Phylis Stowe. Row 4: Craig Stratton, Jimmy Strickland, Carol Suggs.*

# At Last, Only One More Year

*Row 1:* Diane Sullivan, Bruce Talley, Zan Taylor. *Row 2:* Cecil Thompson, Larry Thompson, Dae Toll.



*Row 3:* Johnny Towe, Nellie Townsend, Steve Triplett, Alan Trogden. *Row 4:* Linda Turner, Ronnie Twitty, Bobby Utley, Ken Victory.





*Row 1:* Mike Vinson, Vince Walker, Brenda Ward, Kathy Ward, Sandra Washam. *Row 2:* Terry Welch, Martha Werden, Jon Whitaker, Melodie Whitfield, Sandra Wiggles-

worth. *Row 3:* Cheryl Wilcox, David Williams, Gary Williams, Cindy Wilson. *Row 4:* Jim Wilson, Pat Wood, Mike Yancey, Gail Yandle.

## The Sophomore Class: 1967

As this school year comes to a close, we, the tenth graders of Harding High, who are often referred to as "punky sophomores," look back into a year of many new experiences and fond memories. Puzzled because the upperclassmen seemed to find it quite easy to spot a sophomore, we now realized that only sophomores enter the wrong doors and walk the A building hall three times in search of "B-1". Yet somehow we found the way to become a real part of Harding High School. Some of us played in the band or orchestra, others joined various clubs or councils, and still others joined in athletic activities. At Christmas we decorated our school with true spirit and

later we worked diligently to produce a good skit for Cuties 'n' Capers.

Probably most meaningful, and surely never to be forgotten, were the new friendships. Now, too, we realize more than ever our purpose in being here. We find in our teachers a true desire to instill in us knowledge and inspiration, both so important to our future.

We look forward to returning to Harding next year as Juniors. Could it be that we just can't wait to spot the poor, forlorn, helplessly lost tenth-grader and say, "Why, there's a punky sophomore!"???

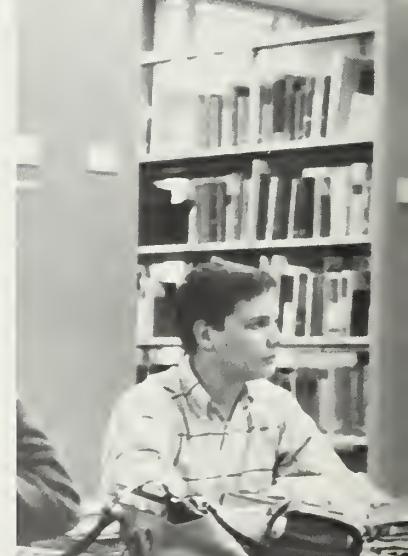


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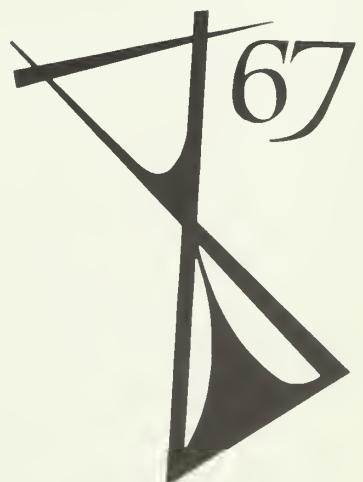


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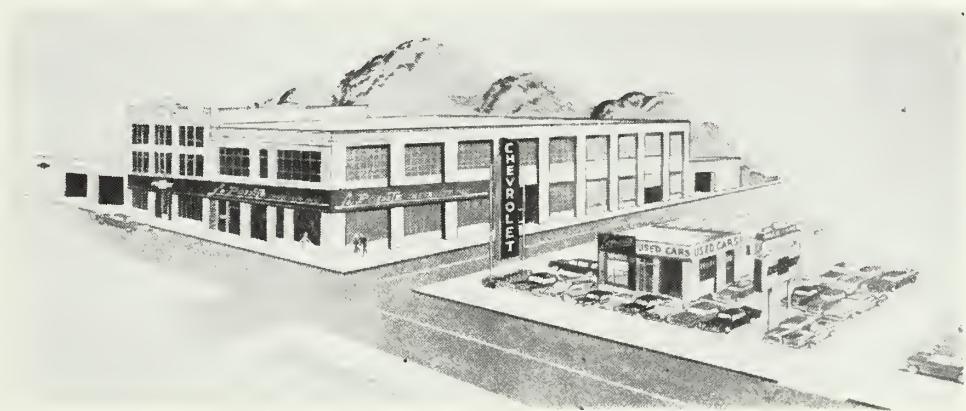
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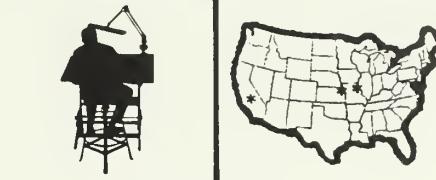
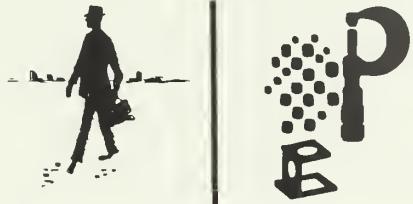
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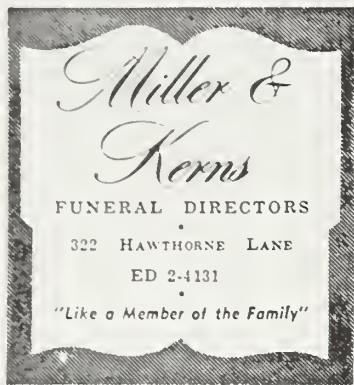
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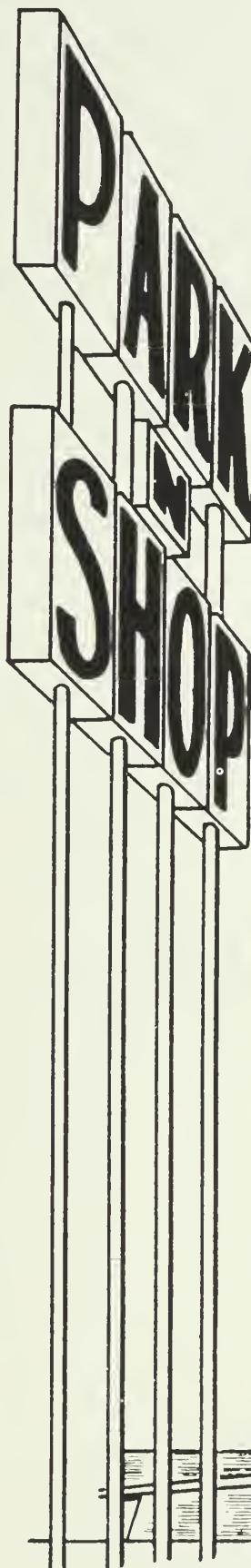
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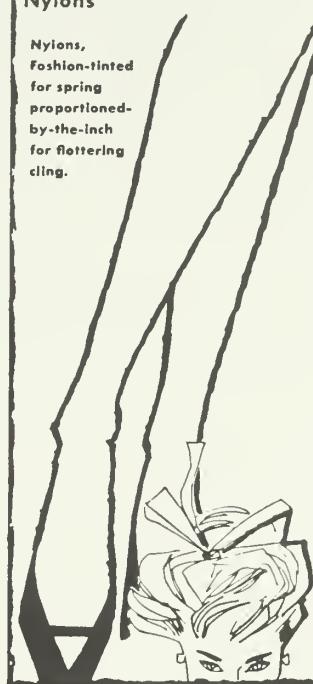
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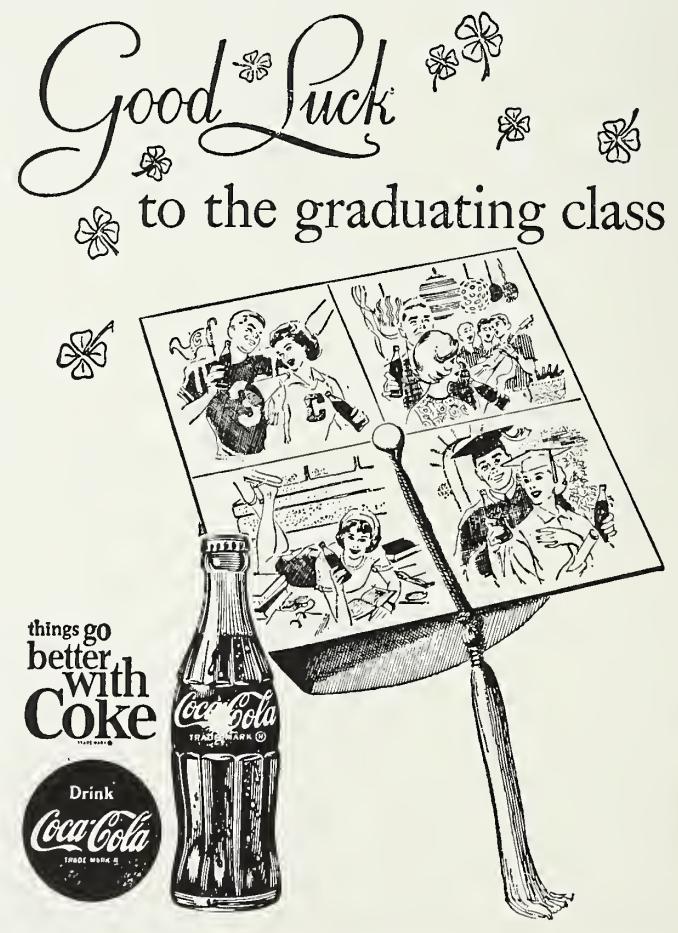
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